Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 at 03:32

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions and strengthening winds next week. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: Bright with some sunny breaks. Cold north or northeast winds. Wintry showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	10%

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Weather: Clear at first across the west, with areas of low cloud across eastern areas. This morning cloud across the east is likely to gradually break up, allowing sunny spells to develop here while further west mainly sunny conditions prevail. Little change this afternoon. This evening becoming cloudy across the Brecon Beacons, bringing a small chance of light wintry showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing 90% this morning. Then decreasing 60% this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m this morning, and again this evening across eastern areas. Very poor visibility with hill fog, and poor with early valley mist and perhaps with any showers, with only nearby tracts of land visible. Otherwise generally very good or excellent visibility, with distant hills clearly seen.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 N	16/20 N	20/27 N	20/28 N	17/25 N	19/27 NE	21/29 NE
300	3/12 N	7/15 N	12/24 N	13/25 NE	9/20 N	10/23 NE	11/24 NE
Valley	2/10 NW	6/14 N	12/23 N	12/24 N	7/19 N	9/22 NE	10/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-5	0/-6	3/-3	4/-2	2/-4	0/-6	-0/-7
300	1/-1	3/0	6/3	7/3	4/0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	1/-0	4/2	7/4	8/4	5/2	3/-0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold winds and a significant wind chill at height. Gusts of around 40mph expected over the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 05 Mar 2022	0.4mm	8.4mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy with isolated light wintry showers overnight and through the morning. Otherwise a dry and largely cloudy day, with bright day with limited sunny spells. Cold winds gradually easing.

Maximum wind: East or northeast 30mph gusting 40mph, decreasing 20mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% overnight and early morning, becoming 90% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600m overnight and early, rising above the summits by afternoon. Visibility mainly very good apart for in hill fog and wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius early afternoon.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius temporarily rising to plus 2 Celsius early afternoon.
Freezing level: Rising above the tops early afternoon, but well down early and late in the day.

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